

Torrance Nat'l Debt Sum Told

Torrance's share of the Federal debt has risen to \$44,000,000, according to a statement today by Donald M. Maher, chief cost accountant of the Dresser Equipment Co. (IDECO Division). The statement was based on a study by the economic council of the National Association of Manufacturers.

\$7,204,000 of tax measures have been imposed on citizens of Torrance since the outbreak of the Korean war.

Soap Box Derby Films Seen At Ten Schools This Week

Local entrants in last year's Soap Box Derby will make their starring debut today when films of that event are shown at Crenshaw and Waleria Elementary Schools, under the direction of Paul Loranger of Paul's Chevrolet. In addition to today's showing seven other performances are slated for Perry, Torrance, Fern Avenue, Seaside, North Torrance and Green Wood schools, and Torrance High School.

Cub Scouts and their parents will be honored at two evening viewings tomorrow night. The first showing at 7:30 p.m. will

be at Torrance Elementary school auditorium. The second display will take place at 8:30 at the Fern Avenue School. Parents are invited to accompany children between the ages of 11 and 15 to the free evening showings.

ALSO slated for showing is some excellent film previewing the 1952 national soap box derby to be held in Akron.

This year's Los Angeles Soap Box Derby, said to be the world's greatest amateur racing event, will be held in Griffith Park on July 23, 24, and 26, it was announced.

Local boys may register for either class A, ages 11 and 12, or class B, ages 13, 14, and 15, at Paul's Chevrolet. The winner of this event will compete in the National Soap Box Derby at Akron, Ohio, August 10.

Boys who participate in the Los Angeles race are eligible for the Torrance event to be held in September in conjunction with the Kiwanis Kid's Day.

Canco Speaker

J. Roger Deas, manager of the Public Information Service of the American Can Company, addressed the Wilmington Rotary Club at 12 noon on April 21 at the Harbor Junior College Cafeteria.

The can company representative, well-known for his inspirational discussions of the principles of human relations in business and society spoke on "Miracles Through Service."



LATEST FASHION — A smart new outside spare wheel and tire carrier now is available on the Nash Rambler Country Club hardtop convertible at Post Avenue Motors, 1336 Post Avenue, Torrance's new Nash agency.

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KATHRYN MATSON
A second candidate for election to the Board of Education is Mrs. Kathryn Matson of 2812 West 174th St.

"I am not a good politician," said Mrs. Matson in an interview subsequent to her nomination for election to the Board. "But I have a great interest in our schools and our children. I have some definite ideas for the improvement of our school Board, she said.

ASKS RE-ELECTION
Three present Board members are asking re-election.

They are Mrs. Grace Wright, moderator of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee, and a board member since its inception; Carl D. Steele, prominent labor leader and former official of local 1414 C.I.O.U.S.A.; and Rollin Smith, DVM, who was appointed to the Board to the place vacated by Al Jackson, former councilman who resigned when he left Torrance.

New Top Hat Cleaners Opens Doors Today

Two sweaters will be dry cleaned free as an introductory offer by the new Top Hat Cleaners, which will open their doors today at 2218 Torrance boulevard.

Ora W. Haney, owner of the new business, said that the offer is being made to introduce the people of Torrance to the excellent service offered by Top Hat Cleaners.

"The same quality and courtesy that has built our business and reputation in our two other locations will be featured in the new store," Haney said.

The other stores are located at 2025 Compton boulevard and Western and Redondo boulevard in North Torrance.

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HILL AND DALE

Mrs. Betty Myers of 3330 Crickwood had a Canasta party Wednesday night, April 16th, for the St. Margaret Mary Guild. Mrs. Veverka won the first prize which was a free service call including parts from Jack Myers on a Television Set. Joan Hahn took the booby prize home. It was a pot holder made in the form of a chicken. After Canasta was best because then is when the Strawberry Chiffon Pie made its entrance.

The Teen agers enjoyed themselves at a party Saturday afternoon given by the Waleria Methodist Church.

Chicken Pie was the entree of the Mother-Daughter banquet held at Waleria Recreation Hall Monday night. It was given by the W.S.C.S., and Mrs. Burgener was in charge. The girls chorus of the Methodist Church rendered two beautiful numbers.

Incidentally, last week I forgot to mention that the membership of the Pacific Hills Home Owners voted to move the meeting back to Waleria School. Plans are also abroad for child care on meeting nights.

Harold Wilson had all kinds of help, or kibitzers, while painting his front room Sunday. This interior decorating bug started with the Ritchie Harmels a while back and is sweeping the block. See what you started, Reda?

Jimmie Osborn celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday with kids, cake, ice cream, candy and cousins. The way these little ones are growing!

Also, our back yard will be open today with the usual birthday embellishments. Ginger is celebrating her fifth year.

Welcome home to Mrs. W. Lizut of Dalemead! She and her son, Roger, just returned from Texas where they visited relatives.

Was glad to see Pat Smart back visiting in the neighborhood. The Smarts moved to Lompoc last month.

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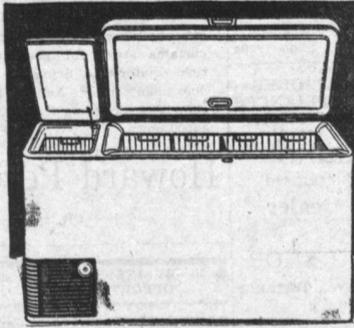
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